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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joachim BUG et al.

Examiner: Irene Marx

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Title: ORAL FORM OF ADMINISTRATION CONTAINING PROBIOTIC
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

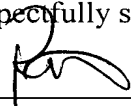
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 29, 2003, Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group 1, Claims 1-10 drawn to a enterically coated probiotic composition.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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